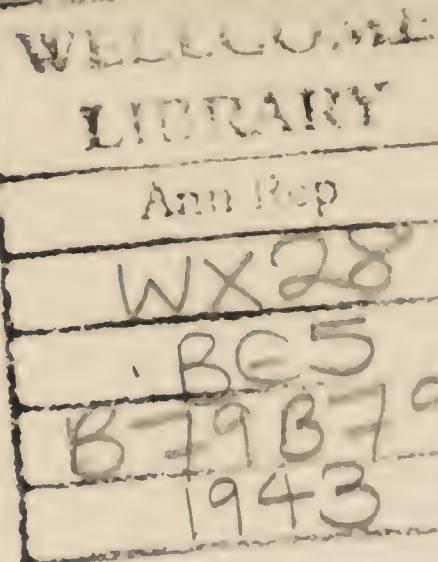


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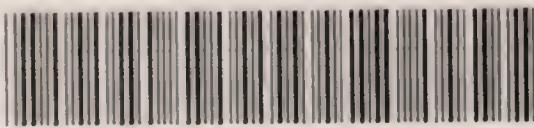
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# ANNUAL REPORT

(119TH YEAR)

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## Chairman's Review 1943

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**T**HE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their 119th Annual Report.

This Report comes to subscribers and friends of the Infirmary at a time fraught with great events. Four years of war with their attendant difficulties and dangers have left their mark upon the Infirmary, but on every hand there is hope that the coming months will bring brighter prospects and with them opportunities for greater service and relief from some of our difficulties.

### THE FUTURE

The past year has been noteworthy in respect of the amount of time and thought given to post-war planning,

**PLANS FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** and not least to plans for the future medical services of the nation. Those concerned with the management of voluntary hospitals look forward to a future in which they can go hand in hand with the

public authorities in an effort to promote universal fitness of mind and body, to prevent disease, and to provide the best treatment possible for all who are sick. There can be no doubt that in any plans the voluntary hospitals will have a most important part to play, and the Board intend to use every endeavour to see that the Royal Infirmary shall be worthy of any place which it may be called upon to fill in the national scheme.

It is, as yet, too early to forecast just what form the future services will take, but it seems evident to all who have studied the problem that some form of partnership between local authority hospitals and voluntary hospitals is inevitable. The trend of late years has been for hospitals to take a larger and larger part in the treatment of disease for all sections of the community, without regard to their standing or material resources. More and more of the community look to the hospitals for help. There seems every reason to expect that this tendency will continue and it is, therefore, the duty of those who are responsible for planning health services to make access to hospitals easier than in the past. The hospitals of the country are the fount of medical knowledge and research, and it is necessary that this store of knowledge shall be readily available to every medical practitioner. Whether this can best be done by means of health centres at the hospitals, by post-graduate courses, or other means, is still the subject of debate, but it becomes increasingly clear that we are on the eve of a great forward movement in health matters.

## HOSPITAL SURVEY

In connection with the planning of future services, a survey is being made of all hospitals in the country by Surveyors appointed by the Nuffield Trust under the auspices of the Ministry of Health.

**VISIT OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH SURVEYORS** The Surveyors have paid visits of inspection during the year to the Infirmary, and the Bradford Auxiliary Hospital, and discussed at length suggestions for extension after the war of the services available at both institutions.

**THE RT. HON. ERNEST BROWN, P.C., M.C.** The Minister of Health, the Rt. Hon. Ernest Brown, P.C., M.C., himself honoured the Infirmary with a visit in June last, and made a thorough tour of the Infirmary and the Radium Institute. He expressed himself as very pleased with all he saw. Various other high officials of the Ministry, including Sir F. R. Frazer, Director General of the Emergency Medical Service, have paid visits to the Infirmary during the year.

## THE YEAR'S WORK

Last year we had to report an increase in the number of patients treated in spite of the difficulties of the times, and the Board can report with thankfulness that, INCREASED in spite of closed wards, increased costs, NUMBER OF shortage of staff, and many other disabilities, the number of sufferers who have been PATIENTS relieved or cured is again larger than in the previous year.

By good fortune, this country has not had to suffer the ravages of war to an extent which might reasonably have been expected, and the Infirmary has been enabled to meet all the emergency calls which were made upon it. It is unfortunately true that a non-urgent case often has to wait some little time for admission, but in no instance has a case urgently requiring treatment had to be turned away.

The Board have had the satisfaction of knowing that on several occasions during the year the Infirmary has received convoys of sick and wounded from our armies overseas. After providing WAR CASUALTIES the necessary treatment, the officers and men comprising these convoys were sent on to other hospitals nearer their homes or to convalescent depots.

Should it be necessary during the coming months for the Infirmary to take a greater part in the reception of sick and wounded, the Board are confident that the Infirmary and its staff will acquit themselves with credit and show themselves equal to any call which may be made upon them.

The actual statistics of patients treated during the year are as follows:—

	1943	1942
STATISTICS		
In-patients admitted	7540	7428
Daily average number of occupied beds ..	353	330.38
Total number of new out-patients ..	33,780	29,093
Total number of out-patient attendances	129,824	120,155

These figures may be found set out in greater detail later in this Report.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR OUT-PATIENTS

A development of considerable importance in connection with the admission and treatment of patients has been the establishment of an appointments system for out-patients. The number of patients attending and the congestion in the Out-patient Department, with its consequent inconvenience and wastage of time, has been a matter of considerable concern to the Board for many years. This wastage of time during the present state of national emergency becomes of even more importance than in time of peace, as practically every hour spent by patients waiting to be seen is a loss to the national effort. In spite, therefore, of the difficulties attendant upon a change of system in war-time, and in spite of acute shortage of staff, the Board have felt it essential to introduce a system of booked appointments for out-patients so far as this is possible. Although these war-time difficulties have prevented the setting up of an organisation as perfect as the Board would desire, the innovation has met with universal approval. There can be no doubt that the system has been of considerable benefit to patients, has been of immense value to employers and employed, has lightened the task of the busy housewife, and has eased the burden thrown upon the medical staff of the Infirmary by the absence of so many of their colleagues on war service.

## £ S. D.

It is part of the duty of the Board to include in this Report a summary of the financial position of the Infirmary, and this is customarily accompanied by statistics showing the cost per patient under various headings. These figures are dealt with at length by the Chairman of the Finance Committee in his financial summary, but it should be pointed out that such figures do not in themselves present a true picture of the Infirmary's activities. The cost of services cannot be judged unless the standard of these services is also known, and for the most part a true comparison of facts and figures in any sphere can only be made by the expert. The Board are happy to feel, however, that under the unremitting

supervision of the House Committee and the Finance Committee, the affairs of the Infirmary are managed with economy and efficiency. It is, of course,

**RISING EXPENDITURE** unnecessary to state that the cost of all hospital services, in common with every-

thing else in our daily life, has risen during the last four years and continues to rise. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is not surprising that the expenditure of the Infirmary during 1943 should be the largest on record, but it is regrettable that for the first time since 1940, the income should have failed to keep pace with the expenditure.

The deficiency may be ascribed to various causes, but the chief reason is, of course, the unfortunate decrease in

**BRADFORD HOSPITAL FUND** the amount received from the Bradford Hospital Fund. This decrease is due to causes quite beyond the control of the Hospital Fund Committee, and in fact it is due to the unremitting efforts of that body

that the deficiency is not larger than it is. The Board have every hope that the steps which are being taken by the Hospital Fund Committee will have the effect of increasing the amount available for the coming year, but they would appeal to all friends and subscribers to increase their efforts in order to ensure that the beneficent work of the Infirmary is not hampered by lack of funds.

Owing to war-time restrictions on the use of paper, all lists of donations and gifts have been omitted from this Report, but donors are assured that their gifts have been gratefully received and will be faithfully applied.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS

The most noteworthy event during the year was the opening of the Bradford Regional Radium Institute, which,

**RADIUM INSTITUTE** although a block of the Infirmary building, is designed as a separate unit, and will be administered by its own Committee, on

which the West Riding County Council and the Bradford City Corporation will be represented. As mentioned in last year's Report, the opening of the Radium Institute has freed twenty additional beds for private patients

in the Duke of York Home. These beds have been very greatly in demand throughout the year, and the number of patients treated in the Home has been very much larger than in any previous twelve months.

## PERSONALITIES

The Board would express their thanks to Mr. James Phillips, F.R.C.S., J.P., for kindly and efficiently carrying out the duties of Chairman of the Board during the period of Mr. Priestman's illness and from his death until the appointment of a new Chairman.

As Chairman of the Board I would like to say how much I appreciate the honour which the Board has paid me by electing me to the Chair which Mr. Priestman filled so worthily for so many years.

There have been no changes in the Honorary Medical Staff during the year, and the Board are very grateful to those members of the staff who have carried on under great difficulties and strain.

## POSTSCRIPT

In the narrow confines of this much abbreviated Report, it is impossible to render thanks to all to whom thanks are

**THANKS** due. It would be invidious to single out two or three for special mention, and the Board would, therefore, ask all to whom this Report may come to accept their grateful thanks for services known and unknown, for the constant support which has been an inspiration to the Board in their work, and for the hope of a continuance of that support in the future. The Royal Infirmary has a magnificent record of service to the community, and it is the hope of all those concerned with its management that it may continue to give service in increasing measure.

JOHN E. FATTORINI

*Chairman of the Board*

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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The Board regret to report that there is an excess <i>Expenditure</i> over Income of .....	3,048
as compared with an excess of <i>Income</i> over Expenditure for the preceding year, before providing for deferred repairs of	6,379
A net difference of .....	£9,427
made up as follows:—	
Increased expenditure after adjusting refunds in respect of nurses' salaries and sundry sales, etc. .....	14,342
<i>Less</i> increased income .....	4,915
	£9,427
	—

All items of expenditure show an increase, the main increases being—salaries and wages £5,458; surgery and dispensary £1,911; recovery patients including patients treated at Highroyds £2,433.

It is gratifying to note the increased income, especially in view of the serious reduction of £6,975 in the amount received from the Bradford and District Hospital Fund; indeed, but for such reduction, the income shows an increase of £11,890, the main increases being:—

	£	£
Voluntary gifts .....	2,081	
Receipts from patients including Radium Institute and Duke of York Home .....	4,445	
Hospital Contributory Schemes and Approved Societies .....	2,007	
Payments by Public Authorities (including patients treated at the Radium Institute) .....	1,759	

The income brought to credit in respect of the treatment of patients at the Radium Institute represents the actual amount received to 31st December, 1943, plus agreed charges outstanding. Agreement has not yet been reached with the West Riding County Council, the Bradford Corporation, and other bodies as regards the cost of treatment of patients for which they are responsible, and it is not considered advisable to take credit for any amount until settlement is reached.

The Board are particularly grateful and wish to express their thanks to the subscribers and donors for their continuing support. The Board also wish to express their thanks to the Executive Committee, officers, helpers, contributors to the Bradford and District Hospital Fund for their help in maintaining the Infirmary.

The reduction in the contributions arises from a combination of circumstances for which the Executive Committee are not responsible, and discussions are at present taking place from which it is hoped that a more equitable distribution of the total amount distributed by the Fund will be made.

The Board have carefully considered the question of making a further provision for deferred repairs, and whilst it is certain that such provision is required, they consider that no good purpose would be served in making a charge to the Income and Expenditure Account this year, in view of the already existing deficiency thereon.

## BALANCE SHEET

### REGIONAL RADIUM INSTITUTE FUND

The total expenditure to date amounts to £62,507, all of which has been paid for out of voluntary subscriptions, income from investments, etc., with the exception of £5,976. Owing to the exigencies of war it has not been possible to provide the full equipment necessary. It is hoped that out of promises already made, funds will be available to enable the Institute to be fully equipped, when circumstances permit.

A separate report on the Regional Radium Institute is to be prepared giving the full particulars of the position.

### GEORGE PRIESTMAN MEMORIAL FUND

The amount received up to the 31st December, 1943, was £1,758. The Board are pleased to report that the total promises to date amount to £15,415. It is the intention of the Board to institute a wider appeal with a view to providing the necessary funds to erect a suitable and lasting memorial to our much revered late Chairman.

The total funds of the Infirmary at 31st December, 1943, amounted to over £840,000, a sufficient indication in itself of the material value of the voluntary contribution to the Health Services of the City.

The Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt during the year of donations and legacies for endowment and also free legacies, in all amounting to £11,050. A full list of the donors is published separately.

The Board would again bring to the attention of each subscriber the benefit which would accrue to the Infirmary without extra cost to himself if he entered into a covenant to continue to pay out of taxed income his present subscription for a period of seven years, or life, whichever should be the shorter. Such arrangement is terminated by death and there would therefore be no claim on the subscriber's estate for any subsequent payments. The House Governor and Secretary has a supply of suitable covenants and would be ready to give such explanations as may be required.

ALLAN WELCH,  
*Chairman of the Finance Committee.*

BRADFORD ROYAL  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>1. Building Fund</b>							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..	585,014	1	4				
Donations during year to date .. .. ..	547	11	11				
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Amount of Fund as at 31st December, 1943 .. .. ..	585,561	13	3				
Balance due to General Fund .. .. ..	19,381	3	1				
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		604,942	16	4			
<b>2. Regional Radium Institute Fund</b>							
Amounts subscribed to date including Investment							
Income, Bank Interest, etc., less expenses .. .. ..	56,531	7	1				
Amount due to Bankers .. .. ..	4,428	13	6				
do. Contractors .. .. ..	2,134	19	10				
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6,563	13	4					
<i>Deduct</i> Income tax recoverable .. .. ..	587	3	6				
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		5,976	9	10			
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		62,507	16	11			
<b>3. George Priestman Memorial Fund</b>							
Donations, subscriptions, etc. received during the year							
		1,758	9	1			
<b>4. Permanent Endowment Fund</b>							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..	89,739	13	1				
Legacies and donations received during the year .. .. ..	4,892	17	0				
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		94,632	10	1			
<b>5. Special Funds</b>							
(Outhwaite Convalescent, Spencer Nursing, C. F. Priestley, Rand, Hammond, Samaritan and Library)							
<b>BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1942</b>							
Capital .. .. ..	12,962	0	7				
Unexpended Income, 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..	2,018	6	10				
<i>Deduct</i> Excess of Expenditure over Income for year .. .. ..	35	11	3				
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		1,982	15	7			
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		14,944	16	2			
<b>6. Radium Fund</b>							
Donations to 31st December, 1943 .. .. ..	10,616	11	11				
Cash due to Bankers .. .. ..	4,134	13	6				
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		14,751	5	5			
<b>7. General Fund</b>							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..	62,357	9	8				
<i>Add</i> Amounts received for period to 31st December, 1942:							
Emergency Hospital Services .. .. ..	1,607	3	3				
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		63,964	12	11			
Free legacies received during the year .. .. ..	5,610	0	4				
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		69,574	13	3			
<i>Less</i> Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year .. .. ..	3,048	3	1				
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		66,526	10	2			
Provision for deferred repairs .. .. ..	4,000	0	0				
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		70,526	10	2			
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		£864,064	4	2			

We have audited the Accounts of the Bradford Royal Infirmary for the year ending 31st December, 1943, and in connection with the Regional Radium Institute, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is correct and that the explanations given to us.

We have examined the Deeds of the Property and the Securities for the Investments.

3 Piccadilly, Bradford.  
4th March, 1944.

# INFIRMARY

1st DECEMBER, 1943

## ASSETS

£ s. d. £ s. d.

### 1. Building Fund

Land, buildings, equipment, etc.

Amount as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. 603,661 4 0

Expenditure during the year .. .. 1,281 12 4

604,942 16 4

### 2. Regional Radium Institute Fund

Expenditure to date:

Buildings, etc. .. .. 43,702 3 9

Heating and electrical installation .. .. 6,657 0 10

Furnishings .. .. 7,626 16 9

Apparatus and equipment .. .. 4,521 15 7

62,507 16 11

### 3. George Priestman Memorial Fund

Cash at Bankers .. .. 1,010 11 11

Income tax recoverable .. .. 747 17 2

1,758 9 1

### 4. Permanent Endowment Fund

Investments (Market value £98,624) .. .. 94,391 7 1

Income tax recoverable .. .. 214 5 7

Cash at Bankers .. .. 26 17 5

94,632 10 1

### 5. Special Funds

Cash at  
Bank, tax  
recover-  
able, etc.

Invest-  
ments

Outhwaite Convalescent ..	5,970 15 0	16 12 10	5,987 7 10
Spencer Nursing ..	4,299 6 8	218 5 11	4,517 12 7
C. H. Priestley ..	3,500 0 0	29 10 6	3,529 10 6
Rand ..	400 0 0	14 2	400 14 2
Hammond ..	100 0 0	14 10	100 14 10
Samaritan ..	99 16 5	1 16 9	101 13 2
Library ..	—	307 3 1	307 3 1

14,369 18 1 574 18 1 14,944 16 2

(Market value of Investments £15,052)

### 6. Radium Fund

Amount expended as at 31st December, 1942 .. 14,751 5 5

### 7. General Fund

Investments (Market value £45,224) .. .. 44,056 17 1

Cash in hand .. .. 500 0 0

Income tax recoverable .. .. 2,513 8 0

Subscriptions, contributions, etc. due .. .. 14,994 5 4

Advances to Building Fund .. .. 19,381 3 1

81,445 13 6

Deduct Cash due to Bankers .. .. 2,602 12 2

Sundry creditors .. .. 8,316 11 2

10,919 3 4

70,526 10 2

£864,064 4 2

December, 1943, and subject to further amounts receivable from Public Authorities not yet  
sheet correctly sets out the position of the affairs of the Infirmary according to the information

BOYCE, WELCH & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

EXPENDITURE						
1942	£	1943	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY						
<b>1. Provisions</b>						
2,350	Meat .. ..	2,509	8	11		
1,870	Fish, poultry, etc. .. ..	1,507	19	6		
1,314	Butter, bacon, etc. .. ..	1,775	1	8		
425	Eggs .. ..	498	19	6		
3,237	Milk .. ..	3,609	14	11		
590	Bread, flour, etc. .. ..	771	8	2		
2,128	Grocery .. ..	2,269	2	10		
1,881	Vegetables and fruit .. ..	2,179	19	1		
127	Malt liquors .. ..	143	11	11		
19	Aerated waters .. ..	69	19	8		
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13,941					15,335	6 2
<b>2. Surgery and Dispensary</b>						
4,791	Drugs, chemicals, etc. .. ..	5,834	15	3		
1,420	Dressings, bandages, etc. .. ..	2,228	0	10		
2,887	Instruments and appliances .. ..	2,717	19	9		
1,404	X-ray films, developer, etc. .. ..	1,368	4	0		
21	Wines and spirits .. ..	12	7	1		
1,193	Salaries and wages (dispensary staff) .. ..	1,393	4	0		
193	Sundries .. ..	266	2	9		
<hr/>					13,820	13 8
11,909						
<b>3. Domestic</b>						
2,179	Renewals and repairs of furniture, linen, etc. .. ..	2,954	18	7		
2,575	Laundry .. ..	2,961	11	9		
247	Cleaning and chandlery .. ..	438	15	11		
177	Water .. ..	167	19	2		
Fuel and Lighting:						
149	(a) Coal—House .. ..	7	4	6		
5,388	Steam .. ..	5,635	19	1		
115	(b) Gas .. ..	130	7	2		
2,081	(c) Electric current .. ..	2,193	17	0		
3	(d) Oil and wood .. ..	6	18	0		
989	Uniforms .. ..	1,187	5	5		
158	Sundries .. ..	224	10	4		
<hr/>					14,061	6 11
14,061						
<b>4. Salaries and Wages</b>						
3,243	Medical .. ..	3,708	6	9		
16,068	Nursing .. ..	19,547	2	10		
1,952	X-ray department .. ..	2,121	17	1		
1,359	Pathological department .. ..	1,501	0	5		
4,416	Other officers and employees .. ..	4,948	6	6		
13,829	Mechanics, porters, domestic and cleaners .. ..	15,709	13	11		
212	Pensions .. ..	162	0	0		
<hr/>					41,079	7 6
41,079						
80,990	Forward				92,763	14 3

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943

INCOME

1942	£	1943	£
	s. d.		s. d.
ORDINARY			
<b>1. Voluntary Gifts</b>			
11,959	Subscriptions .. .. .. ..	13,898 6 1	
3,554	Donations .. .. .. ..	3,576 11 0	
122	Boxes: Infirmary .. .. .. ..	114 4 1	
13	Radium .. .. .. ..	13 13 7	
468	Ward collections .. .. .. ..	620 0 6	
31	Gifts in kind .. .. .. ..	5 18 6	
16,147			18,228 13 9
<b>Contribution from Bradford and District Hospital Fund (Incorporated)</b>			
38,211	..		31,235 7 6
<b>2. Receipts on account of Services Rendered, including Radium Institute</b>			
35,014	(a) Payments on behalf of patients .. ..	41,466 15 4	
2,202	(b) Payments by Public Authorities .. ..	3,961 8 4	
37,216			45,428 3 8
<b>3. Other Receipts</b>			
682	Sundries .. .. .. ..	1,109 19 3	
655	Miscellaneous sales .. .. .. ..	111 18 4	
1,337			1,221 17 7
1,371	Ministry of Health—Grant towards nurses' salaries .. .. .. ..		2,532 2 2
<b>4. Investment Property</b>			
3,963	Dividends—gross .. .. .. ..	4,895 5 0	
—	Rents .. .. .. ..	69 3 8	
1,200	Bank interest .. .. .. ..	831 3 6	
5,163			5,795 12 2
99,445	Forward		104,441 16 10

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE**

**EXPENDITURE**

1942	1943
£	£
s. d.	s. d.
80,990	Forward 92,763 14 3
<b>5. Miscellaneous</b>	
1,112 Printing, stationery, and postages .. ..	1,568 2 4
526 Telephones .. ..	669 11 7
90 Advertisements .. ..	133 19 10
1,167 Insurance of building and equipment ..	886 2 2
433 Garden .. ..	308 1 4
312 Sundries .. ..	421 19 8
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3,640	3,987 16 11
<b>6. Administration</b>	
2,261 Salaries .. .. .. ..	2,471 15 0
188 Pensions .. .. .. ..	187 10 0
264 Printing, stationery and postages .. ..	134 18 4
21 Advertisements .. .. .. ..	29 1 6
— Law charges .. .. .. ..	6 0 10
26 Auditors' fee .. .. .. ..	26 5 0
160 Sundries .. .. .. ..	91 6 3
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2,920	2,946 16 11
<b>7. Establishment</b>	
3,125 Renewals and repairs of building and plant ..	4,618 3 10
3,000 Provision for deferred repairs .. ..	—
447 Air raid precautions .. .. .. ..	212 8 10
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6,572	4,830 12 8
<b>8. Finance</b>	
1,349 Interest .. .. .. ..	876 13 10
642 Appeals .. .. .. ..	672 12 5
658 Rates .. .. .. ..	649 10 4
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2,649	2,198 16 7
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96,771	<b>TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE</b>
	106,727 17 4
<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>	
<b>1. Contributions to other Institutions</b>	
7,391 Bradford Auxiliary Hospital .. ..	8,204 8 0
29 Other Institutions .. .. .. ..	1,649 2 1
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7,420	9,853 10 1
3,379 Balance being excess Income over Ex- penditure for year carried to Balance Sheet	—
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£107,570	£116,581 7 5

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943—Continued.

## PATIENTS' STATISTICS

### A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

	1943	1942
1. Total number of available beds on 31st December	497*	441*
2. Average number of available beds during the year	479.38*	441*
3. Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year .. .. .. ..	353	330.38
4. Number of in-patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year .. .. .. ..	317	309
5. Number of in-patients admitted during the year ..	7,540	7,428
6. Number of in-patients in the hospital at the end of the year .. .. .. ..	352	317
7. Average number of days each patient was resident	17.19	16.24
8. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for	210	289
	501	440
9. Total number of patient days .. .. ..	129,050	120,588

\* of which 76 are permanently available for E.M.S. patients.

### B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS apart from that of out-patients; average cost of each in-patient per week; and average cost of each in-patient:

	1943			1942									
	Expenditure on in-patients	Average cost of each in-patient per week		Average cost of each in-patient		Average cost of each in-patient per week	Average cost of each in-patient						
		£	£	s.	d.								
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff) ..	14,814	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	19	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	16	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		
2. Surgery and dispensary ..	8,362	9	1	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
3. Domestic .. ..	14,477	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	18	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4. Salaries and wages ..	38,683	2	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3	1	1	18	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
5. Miscellaneous .. ..	3,238	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
6. Administration ..	2,655	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		7	1	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	1			
7. Establishment .. ..	4,150	4	6		11	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
8. Finance .. .. ..	1,992	2	2		5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Total Cost ..	88,371	4	16	0	11	15	6	4	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	16	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

## OUT-PATIENTS

### A. Numbers:

			1943	1942
1. Total number of new out-patients	..	..	33,780	29,093
2. Total number of out-patient attendances	..	..	129,824	120,155

### B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS; average cost of each out-patient; and each out-patient attendance.

	1943			1942		
	Total amount	Average cost of each out-patient		Average cost of each out-patient attendance	Average cost of each out-patient	
		£	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff) ..	521	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		1	4	1
2. Surgery and dispensary	5,459	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$		10	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Domestic .. ..	1,432	10		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Salaries and wages ..	9,015	5 4		1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Miscellaneous .. ..	750	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Administration ..	292	2 $\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Establishment .. ..	681	4 $\frac{3}{4}$		1 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
8. Finance .. .. ..	207	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>18,357</b>	<b>10 10<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b>		<b>2 10</b>	<b>11 3</b>	<b>2 8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>

### TOTAL NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES IN EACH DEPARTMENT

			Total number of new out-patients	Total attendances
Medical .. .. ..	..	..	2,754	6,297
Surgical .. .. ..	..	..	6,503	10,554
Casualties .. .. ..	..	..	10,110	27,837
Dental .. .. ..	..	..	465	588
Physio-therapy .. .. ..	..	..	2,008	45,239
X-ray .. .. ..	..	..	8,181	10,199
Radium .. .. ..	..	..	553	4,801
Dermatological .. .. ..	..	..	1,851	5,436
Psychiatric .. .. ..	..	..	206	476
Ultra-violet ray .. .. ..	..	..	1,149	18,397
<b>Total</b> .. .. ..	..	..	<b>33,780</b>	<b>129,824</b>

# LADY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Gold Medal for 1943 has been awarded to Nurse Anne R. Henderson, who gained 842 marks out of a possible 1000, the Silver Medal to Nurse Sophie Rosenthal with 837 marks and ten Bronze Medals were awarded to nurses who had obtained 75 per cent. of the total marks. Certificates of Merit were gained by twenty-two nurses with over 65 per cent. of marks. The results this year are the best so far recorded. The following prizes were awarded:—

Medical nursing	Nurse S. Rosenthal
Surgical nursing	Nurse M. Randall
Gynaecological nursing	Nurse R. Giles
Theory and practice of nursing	Nurse A. R. Henderson
Matron's prize for efficiency and good conduct	Nurse A. R. Henderson
Junior prize in anatomy and physiology	Nurse J. G. Smith

## NURSING SERVICES

More than fifty Bradford Royal Infirmary nurses have joined the Army, Navy, or Air Force Nursing Services since the commencement of the war.

## NURSES' ACCOMMODATION

The position with regard to nurses' accommodation is now becoming acute and as a temporary measure eighteen staff nurses are being housed in the basements of the Duke of York Home and Radium Institute. Further measures will, however, have to be taken to provide for the increase of staff when the wards, at present closed, are reopened.

## DOMESTIC WORKERS

The shortage of domestic workers has added much to our difficulties this year and we are very grateful to the number of lady helpers who give us part-time voluntary work. This has eased the situation considerably in some of the wards and departments. We are also very grateful to those ladies who have assisted weekly in the Blood Transfusion Service ever since 1939.

## CHRISTMAS EFFORT

The Christmas efforts of the nursing, massage and domestic staffs realised the sum of £475. Of this £235 was raised by the massage staff for the "Aid to China Fund". The £240 raised by the nursing and domestic staff was, this year, sent to the "Red Cross Prisoner of War Funds".

ADELAIDE E. MERRY,  
*Lady Superintendent.*

## LADIES' COMMITTEE AND LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE REPORT

The Ladies' Committee have pleasure in reporting that their work for the Infirmary has been maintained during 1943, but that their efforts necessarily have been on a much smaller scale than in peace time. The interest of members still remains at its former high level, but owing to calls of war activities, difficulties of transport, etc., the members have had to reduce their number of visits. The subscriptions of the Ladies' Linen League have been well maintained and the Committee are glad to report that the current needs of the Infirmary for bedding and linen have been met. It is impossible in wartime to maintain stocks and the Committee are anxious to reserve sufficient cash in hand to replace stocks as soon as the present restrictions are removed. It is hoped, therefore, that all subscribers will continue or increase their subscriptions. The Committee express their very grateful thanks to all who have helped in this way.

## SAMARITAN SOCIETY REPORT

The Committee of the Samaritan Society have pleasure in presenting their Sixtieth Annual Report.

The work of the Society in common with most other charitable societies has been hampered by war restrictions, but much help has been given to needy patients by means of extra food, the provision of surgical appliances, taxi fares, etc.

The need for the work of the Society is as great as ever, but the closing of convalescent homes and restrictions on supplies make the giving of assistance in many cases almost impossible. As soon as conditions become more normal, however, the Committee hope to extend their work and to provide funds and help for the Almoner Staff in carrying out the social work necessary as a complement to the treatment given in the Infirmary.

# BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

## *Instructions for Patients*

### OUT-PATIENTS

Out-patients are seen by appointment only, except for accident and dental cases. The Appointments Clerk is on duty each day from 9.0 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Saturdays 12 noon), and appointments may be made by post, telephone (Bradford 7602, Ext. 275) or a personal call.

Appointments for X-ray Examinations should be made with the X-ray Department and not the Appointments Clerk.

<b>MEDICAL</b>	Monday	Dr. West Watson
	Wednesday	Dr. Rimmer
	Thursday	Dr. Langley
	Friday	Dr. Rennie
<b>SURGICAL</b>	Tuesday	Mr. Rippiner
	Thursday	{ Mr. McEwan Mr. Stewart
	Friday	Mr. Hughes
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL</b>	Monday (Women)	Dr. Forde
	Tuesday (Men)	Dr. Forde
	Thursday (Old patients)	Dr. Forde
<b>NEUROLOGICAL</b>	Monday	Dr. Walker
<b>DENTAL</b>	Tuesday	Mr. Milne—8.30 a.m.
	Thursday	Mr. Lumley—8.30 a.m.
<b>BRADFORD REGIONAL RADIIUM INSTITUTE</b>	Monday (Men)	Dr. Chester Williams—2 p.m.
	Tuesday (Women)	Dr. Chester Williams—2 p.m.

Patients are expected to provide bottles for medicines.

### IN-PATIENTS

In-patients are admitted at 9.30 a.m. each day and should bring with them a change of linen, soap, towel, gas mask, identity card and ration book. Accidents and urgent cases are admitted at any time.

Telephone enquiries regarding patients should be restricted to urgent cases only and should be made between 10.0 a.m. and 12 noon or from 5.0 to 7.0 p.m.

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## BRADFORD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, RAWDON CRAIG CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN, BARE, MORECAMBE

Particulars regarding the admission of patients to these two Institutions may be found later in this Report in the appropriate section.

# THE DUKE OF YORK HOME

DUCKWORTH LANE, BRADFORD

(Under the Management of the Bradford Royal Infirmary)  
Telephone: Bradford 8840-1

The Duke of York Home has been built to meet the needs of those members of the community who, when ill, do not wish to have treatment in the wards of a charitable hospital, but who cannot afford the charges of ordinary Nursing Homes. The site is about 600 feet above sea level, in one of the healthiest parts of Bradford.

The Home, which is equipped with all the most modern appliances for dealing with medical or surgical cases, contains accommodation for seventy patients, mostly in single rooms. No infectious, mental or normal maternity cases can be admitted.

Patients may be admitted after consultation with any member of the Honorary Medical Staffs of the three Voluntary Hospitals, and St. Luke's Hospital, in Bradford.

Medical Fees are entirely a matter to be arranged between the patient and the Physician or Surgeon.

## CHARGES

From five guineas upwards a week, according to accommodation plus a war addition. These charges include maintenance, nursing and dressings.

## EXTRA CHARGES

Special or extra nurses.

Massage treatment, stimulants and specific prescriptions.

A theatre fee of £1 1s. 0d. will be charged to surgical patients who are in the Home for not more than one week.

The personal laundry of patients must be arranged and paid for by the patients.

No responsibility for money or other valuables belonging to patients will be accepted unless handed in for custody, and an official receipt obtained. It is hoped that valuables will not be brought into the Home.

The visiting hours are 3.0 to 4.30 p.m., and 7.0 to 8.0 p.m. daily. Not more than two visitors can be admitted to the same patient at a time.

It is requested that no presents or gratuities be offered to any member of the nursing or domestic staffs, the acceptance of such being forbidden by the Rules.

BRADFORD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL  
RAWDON, NR. LEEDS

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COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR. BERTRAM PARKINSON, J.P.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. HAROLD JAQUES

MR. W. A. ALLAN, L.D.S.	MR. K. W. PARKINSON
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*MR. R. PARK GUILD	MR. H. D. SHAW
*MR. JAS. HILL	DR. W. N. WEST WATSON
*MRS. JAS. HILL	*MR. WM. WHITEHEAD

\* *Co-opted Members*

MATRON

Miss D. I. GARRAWAY, S.R.N.

Telephone: Rawdon 11

VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER (ACTING)

DR. W. W. POLLOCK

HOUSE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY

MR. HY. TRUSSON, F.C.I.S., F.H.A.

Telephone: Bradford 7602

# BRADFORD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

## *Annual Report for 1943*

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for 1943.

### THE WORK OF THE YEAR

The scope of the Hospital's work during the year has been considerably restricted by circumstances. It is a matter for great thankfulness that although the Hospital has at all times stood ready to receive war casualties it has not been called upon to do so. By the goodness of Providence the tide of war has receded somewhat from Britain and those precautionary measures which prudence dictated have not been called to play. These measures involved keeping a part of the hospital accommodation empty and it will be seen from the statistics given on page 27 that 141 patients less were admitted during 1943 than the previous year. The Hospital continues to act as a relief to the hardly-pressed beds at the Royal Infirmary, but it will be readily understood that many patients feel in this time of national emergency that they must return to work at the earliest possible moment rather than take advantage of the opportunities for convalescence at the Auxiliary Hospital.

### THE BUILDING

During the year the appearance of the entrance to the Hospital has been greatly enhanced by alterations to the front hall, the fitting of a glass canopy in place of the old outer porch, and re-painting in light colours. Many essential repairs have been carried out. The Committee are happy to be able to report that both patients and staff have expressed their appreciation of these improvements.

### THE STAFF

The Committee have experienced great difficulty in maintaining an adequate staff at the Home throughout the year, but they are pleased to say that so far success has attended their efforts.

During the year the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee on nursing salaries was received and the Committee gladly took this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the services of the nursing staff. The report was adopted in its entirety on 1st April, 1943.

## OUR THANKS

It is impossible to render adequate thanks to all those who have helped the Hospital during the year and it would be invidious to single out two or three. The Committee, therefore, would ask all their subscribers and friends, the staff, and others interested to accept this expression of their heartfelt thanks.

B. PARKINSON,  
*Chairman.*

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## BRADFORD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL RAWDON

### *APPEAL*

A residence at the Hospital enables those recovering from illness, or suffering from overwork, to obtain a much-needed rest and change before resuming their occupations. A premature return to work after illness means prolonged debility, and sometimes a fresh breakdown; hence the value of a stay at the Hospital by fitting the patients for their daily duties.

The Hospital is, therefore, a valuable economic force, enabling the patient to become a wage-earner, saving the strain on the too slender family resources, and also saving the community much money.

*The Committee, therefore, appeal for*

ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

## STATISTICAL TABLE

### A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

		1943	1942
1. Total number of beds available on 31st December	.. .. .. ..	153	153
2. Average number of beds available daily	..	153	153
3. Average number of patients	.. ..	57.49	66.41
4. Maximum number of patients during the year	.. .. .. ..	85	90
5. Number of patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year	.. .. ..	49	60
6. Number of patients admitted during the year:			
Recovery	.. .. .. ..	1,386	1,538
Convalescent	.. .. .. ..	105	94
		1,491	1,632
7. Number of patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	.. .. .. ..	43	49
8. Average number of days each patient was resident	.. .. .. ..	14.02	14.79
9. Total number of patient days	.. ..	20,985	24,247

### B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE: Average cost of each patient per week; and average cost of each patient

Expenditure	1943			1942		
	£	Average cost of each patient per week		s. d.	Average cost of each patient per week	
		s.	d.		s.	d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff)	..	1,968	13 1½	26 3¾	11 8	24 7
2. Surgery and dispensary		198	1 3½	2 7¾	9¾	1 8½
3. Domestic	.. ..	1,449	9 8	19 4½	10 3¾	21 8¾
4. Salaries and wages	..	3,640	24 3½	48 7½	15 1½	31 10½
5. Miscellaneous	.. ..	452	3 0½	6 0½	2 4½	4 11¾
6. Administration	..	102	8½	1 4½	8½	1 6
7. Establishment	.. ..	756	5 0½	10 1	3 9	7 11
8. Finance	.. .. ..	112	9	1 6	8	1 4¾
Total Cost	..	8,677	57 10½	115 11	45 4¾	95 8

## BRADFORD AUXILIARY

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1942	EXPENDITURE	1943				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
	<b>1. Provisions</b>					
446	Meat .. .. .. .. ..	396	13	9		
158	Fish, poultry, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	151	16	11		
214	Butter, bacon, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	209	0	4		
53	Eggs .. .. .. .. ..	50	18	6		
317	Milk .. .. .. .. ..	390	11	5		
168	Bread, flour, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	139	8	2		
352	Grocery .. .. .. .. ..	295	11	10		
299	Vegetables and fruit .. .. .. .. ..	317	2	2		
12	Aerated waters and malt liquors .. .. .. .. ..	16	8	7		
2,019					1,967	11 8
	<b>2. Surgery and Dispensary</b>					
89	Drugs, chemicals, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	65	12	0		
43	Dressings, bandages, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	69	14	3		
8	Instruments and appliances .. .. .. .. ..	62	18	9		
1	Wines, spirits, and sundries .. .. .. .. ..	—				
141					198	5 0
	<b>3. Domestic</b>					
495	Renewals and repairs of furniture, linen, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	537	9	5		
272	Laundry .. .. .. .. ..	231	4	7		
58	Cleaning and chandlery .. .. .. .. ..	54	5	2		
204	Water .. .. .. .. ..	61	5	4		
	Fuel and lighting:					
502	(a) Coal .. .. .. .. ..	373	6	6		
104	(b) Gas .. .. .. .. ..	69	2	0		
114	(c) Electric current .. .. .. .. ..	101	3	9		
20	Uniforms .. .. .. .. ..	16	0	9		
15	Sundries .. .. .. .. ..	5	4	10		
1,784					1,449	2 4
	<b>4. Salaries and Wages</b>					
150	Medical .. .. .. .. ..	150	0	0		
1,744	Nursing .. .. .. .. ..	2,333	14	0		
722	Other officers and employees .. .. .. .. ..	1,155	16	8		
2,616					3,639	10 8
	<b>5. Miscellaneous</b>					
35	Printing, stationery, and postages .. .. .. .. ..	49	14	11		
33	Telephones .. .. .. .. ..	40	17	8		
44	Advertisements .. .. .. .. ..	67	7	6		
102	Insurance of building and equipment .. .. .. .. ..	75	11	6		
163	Garden .. .. .. .. ..	151	19	3		
31	Sundries .. .. .. .. ..	66	10	10		
408					452	1 8
	<b>6. Administration</b>					
95	Salaries .. .. .. .. ..	95	0	0		
8	Printing, stationery, and postages .. .. .. .. ..	—				
21	Sundries .. .. .. .. ..	7	6	7		
124					102	6 7
7,092	Forward	7,808	17	11		

## RY HOSPITAL

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943

1942	INCOME	1943
		£ s. d.
121	Annual subscriptions .. .. .. .. .. ..	120 8 0
12	Bradford Hospital and Convalescent Fund .. .. ..	75 19 7
131	Maintenance fees .. .. .. .. .. ..	125 8 1
119	Donations .. .. .. .. .. ..	114 15 3
309	Dividends .. .. .. .. .. ..	343 9 9
7,391	Bradford Royal Infirmary for treatment of recovery patients	8,204 8 0
123	State Grant, nursing salaries .. .. .. .. ..	162 19 9
287	Income tax refunded .. .. .. .. ..	381 0 9
44	Bank interest .. .. .. .. ..	3 18 6
59	Other receipts .. .. .. .. .. ..	59 16 11
8,596	Total ordinary income (Forward)	9,592 4 7

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

1942 £ 7092	EXPENDITURE Forward	1943		
		£	s.	d.
7. Establishment				
401 Renewals and repairs to building and plant ..			756	0 5
8. Finance				
115 Rent and rates .. .. .. ..			111	11 8
7608	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		8676	10 0
	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
8 Air raid precautions .. .. ..		13	7	11
906 Alterations and improvements .. .. ..				
250 Provision for deferred repairs .. .. ..		750	0	0
1164			763	7 11
19 Balance being excess of Income over Ex- penditure for the year carried to Balance Sheet .. .. .. .. ..			199	2 2
£8,791			£9,639	0 1

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Endowment Fund							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. .. ..							9825 6 11
2. Special Fund							
Isidor Ree Fund							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..					825	13	0
Unexpended income as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..		28	3	1			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year .. .. ..		15	17	11			
					44	1	0
3. Estate Account							
Balance as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. .. ..					172	2	1
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for year .. .. .. ..					48	11	10
							123 10 3
4. General Fund							
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. .. ..					8426	8	10
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year .. .. .. ..					199	2	2
Provision for deferred repairs .. .. .. .. ..					8625	11	0
					1000	0	0
							9625 11 0
							£20,444 2 2

We have examined the Accounts of the Bradford Auxiliary Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1943, and we have given our opinion thereon.

We have examined the Deeds of the Property and the Securities for the Investments.

3 Piccadilly,  
Bradford.  
4th March 1944.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943—Continued.

1942	INCOME	1943
£		£
8596		9592 4 7

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

130 Receipts on account of Emergency Hospital Services..	..	46 15 6
65 Profit on realisation of Investments .. .. ..	..	—
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£8,791		£9,639 0 1

1st DECEMBER, 1943

ASSETS										£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>1. Endowment Fund</b>										9825 6 11	
Investments (Market value £10,435) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										9825 6 11	
<b>2. Special Fund</b>											
<b>Isidor Ree Fund</b>											
Investments (Market value £888) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										825 13 0	
Cash at Bankers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										44 1 0	
<b>3. Estate Account</b>										869 14 0	
Cash at Bankers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										124 18 3	
Prepaid rates .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										3 13 0	
<i>Deduct</i> Sundry creditors .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										128 11 3	
										5 1 0	
										123 10 3	
<b>4. General Fund</b>											
Investments (Market value £6780) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										6711 13 0	
Cash in hand .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										50 0 0	
Prepaid rates and insurance .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										54 14 0	
Income tax recoverable .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										137 16 11	
Subscriptions, contributions, etc. due .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										3796 19 9	
<i>Deduct</i> Cash due at Bankers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										10751 3 8	
Sundry creditors .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..										1125 12 8	
										9625 11 0	
(Land, buildings, furnishings and equipment not valued)										£20,444 2 2	

I certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly sets out the position of the affairs of the Hospital according to the information

BOYCE, WELCH & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.  
Auditors.

# BRADFORD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

## *Terms of Admission and Instructions to Patients*

Forms of recommendation for a stay of thirteen days at the Hospital may be obtained from the Secretary at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, on the following terms:—

- (a) By an annual subscription of £1 11s. 6d. and a payment by the patient of 5s. per week.
- (b) At a purchase price of £2 5s.; or
- (c) By a donation of £25, the donor shall be entitled to one recommendation each year during lifetime.

**Note:**—Subscriptions or donations to the Bradford Royal Infirmary do not entitle to the privileges of the Bradford Auxiliary Hospital.

### PATIENTS

Patients are admitted to the Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, at 2.30 p.m.

### VISITORS

Visits may be made to convalescent patients and in-patients transferred from the Royal Infirmary on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m., and to the latter only on Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m. Visitors are not allowed in the Hospital or grounds at any other time.

Patients and their friends are requested not to bring food into the Hospital.

THE CRAIG CONVALESCENT HOME  
FOR CHILDREN  
MORECAMBE

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CHAIRMAN: MR. EDGAR C BEHRENS, J.P.

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MR. W. H. MORLEY	

\* *Co-opted Members*

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER

DR. J. M. SCHOFIELD

MATRON

MISS A. MURRAY

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SECRETARY

MR. HY. TRUSSON, F.C.I.S., F.H.A.

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# CRAIG CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN

## *Annual Report for 1943*

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for 1943.

### OUR PATIENTS

The number of patients treated was made up as follows:—

Bradford Education Committee ..	315
Victoria Children's Convalescent Fund ..	103
Bradford and District Hospital Fund ..	16
Subscribers and others .. ..	132
	566

as compared with 494 in the previous year. Patients' days were a record in the history of the Home, 9,117, an increase on 1942 and 1941, when the numbers were 8,479 and 7,763 respectively. The Committee are pleased the Home is being so fully used and wish to thank the Bradford Education Committee and the Victoria Children's Convalescent Fund for their valuable support.

### THE FUTURE

There can be no doubt that in the proposals which are now being put forward for a positive National Health Service, institutions such as this Home will play an important part.

The Surveyor appointed by the Ministry of Health to survey hospital arrangements in Lancashire, paid a visit to the Home during the year and was pleased with the arrangements made for the children.

### £. S. D.

Income and expenditure show small increases, but the financial position of the Home is satisfactory.

Sincere thanks are offered to all subscribers and donors, but the Committee would welcome an increase in the number of annual subscribers as the income from this source when compared with the total income of the Home is very small.

### HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER

The Committee again express their gratitude for the valuable services rendered throughout the year by the Honorary Medical Officer, Dr. J. M. Schofield.

### OUR THANKS

Although the war curtailed visits, the Home is again indebted to many good friends for their gifts in kind and in money, and the Committee feel that the report would not be complete without reference to the constant loyal and efficient service of Matron and her staff, who have maintained the Home at its usual high standard in spite of many wartime difficulties.

E. C. BEHRENS,  
*Chairman.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE

### A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS.

	1943	1942
1. Total number of beds available on 31st December ..	28	32
2. Average number of beds available daily .. ..	29.3	32
3. Average number of patients .. .. ..	24.98	23.23
4. Maximum number of patients during the year ..	33	37
5. Number of patients in the Home at the beginning of the year .. .. .. .. ..	21	15
6. Number of patients admitted during the year ..	566	494
7. Number of patients in the Home at the end of the year .. .. .. .. .. ..	22	21
8. Average number of days each patient was resident .. ..	16.13	17.37
9. Total number of patient days .. .. ..	9,117	8,479

### B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE: Average cost of each patient per week and average cost of each patient.

Expenditure	1943			1942						
	£	Average cost of each patient per week		Average total cost of each patient		Average cost of each patient per week				
		s.	d.	s.	d.					
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff) ..	520	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	6	21	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
2. Surgery and dispensary ..	7		1 $\frac{1}{4}$		3		1 $\frac{1}{4}$		3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
3. Domestic .. ..	282	4	4	10	0	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4. Salaries and wages ..	368	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
5. Miscellaneous .. ..	200	3	1	7	1	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	
6. Administration ..	52		9 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	10	1	1	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Establishment .. ..	26		4 $\frac{3}{4}$		11		11	2	3	
8. Finance .. .. ..	42		7 $\frac{3}{4}$		1	6		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	9
Total Cost ..	1,497	22	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	0	23	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1942	EXPENDITURE						1943
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>1. Provisions</b>							
79	Meat	..	..	..	..	90	13 4
20	Fish, poultry, etc.	..	..	..	..	15	7 4
50	Butter, bacon, etc.	..	..	..	..	58	7 8
17	Eggs	..	..	..	..	9	13 9
136	Milk	..	..	..	..	143	19 10
67	Bread, flour, etc.	..	..	..	..	78	6 1
90	Grocery	..	..	..	..	68	6 3
56	Vegetables and fruit	..	..	..	..	54	18 1
515							519 12 4
<b>2. Surgery and Dispensary</b>							
5	Drugs, chemicals, etc.	..	..	..	..	5	14 2
1	Dressings, bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	1	11 8
—	Instruments and appliances	..	..	..	..	—	—
—	Sundries	..	..	..	..	—	—
6							7 5 10
<b>3. Domestic</b>							
46	Renewals and repairs of furniture, linen, etc.					73	2 9
49	Laundry	..	..	..	..	50	18 1
16	Chandlery and cleaning	..	..	..	..	10	13 5
6	Water	..	..	..	..	5	12 0
Fuel and lighting:							
91	(a) Coal	..	..	..	..	116	14 5
2	(b) Gas	..	..	..	..	2	2 8
12	(c) Electric current	..	..	..	..	12	16 6
9	Sundries	..	..	..	..	10	6 9
231							282 6 7
<b>4. Salaries and Wages</b>							
234	Nursing	..	..	..	..	242	18 0
119	Other officers and employees	..	..	..	..	125	10 5
3	Pensions	..	..	..	..	—	—
356							368 8 5
<b>5. Miscellaneous</b>							
8	Printing, stationery, and postages	..	..	..	..	17	3 6
8	Telephones	..	..	..	..	11	6 1
23	Insurance of building and equipment					37	13 10
6	Garden	..	..	..	..	12	2
102	Fares	..	..	..	..	116	15 3
12	Sundries	..	..	..	..	16	0 10
159							199 11 8
<b>6. Administration</b>							
50	Salaries	..	..	..	..	50	0 0
10	Printing, stationery, and postages	..	..	..	..	—	—
6	Sundries	..	..	..	..	1	8 7
66							51 8 7
1,333	Forward						£1,428 13 5

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E YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943

1942	INCOME	1943
		£ s. d.
115	Annual subscriptions .. .. .. .. ..	121 8 0
38	Bradford Hospital and Convalescent Fund (Inc.) .. ..	29 9 0
233	Maintenance fees .. .. .. .. ..	263 16 5
43	Donations .. .. .. .. ..	27 0 0
496	Dividends .. .. .. .. ..	501 4 9
453	Bradford Education Committee .. .. .. .. ..	513 1 0
7	Fares .. .. .. .. ..	2 16 0
6	Income tax returned .. .. .. .. ..	6 17 4
192	Victoria Children's Convalescent Fund .. .. .. .. ..	192 19 4
55	Rents received .. .. .. .. ..	54 19 0
10	Sundries .. .. .. .. ..	8 19 0
5	Bank interest .. .. .. .. ..	4 6 3
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£1,653	Forward	£1,726 16 1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

1942	EXPENDITURE	1943
	Forward	£ s. d.
1,333		1,428 13 5
	<b>7. Establishment</b>	
55	Renewals and repairs to building and plant ..	26 6 9
	<b>8. Finance</b>	
43	Rent, rates, and taxes .. .. ..	42 8 5
1,431	Total ordinary expenditure	1,497 8 7
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>	
200	Reserve for replacements, renewals, etc. ..	200 0 0
22	Balance carried to Balance Sheet ..	29 7 6
£1,653		£1,726 16 1

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>1. Endowment Fund</b>			
Capital as at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..		5343 15 0	
<b>2. General Fund</b>			
Capital at 31st December, 1942 .. .. ..	5625 1 11		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ..	29 7 6		
	5654 9 5		
Reserve for replacements and renewals, etc. ..	1800 0 0		
	7454 9 5		
		£12,798 4 5	

We have audited the Accounts of the Craig Convalescent Home for the year ended 31st of the affairs of the Home, according to the information and explanations given to us.

3 Piccadilly,  
Bradford.  
4th March 1944.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943—*Continued.*

1942	INCOME	1943
		£ s. d.
£1,653	Total ordinary income	1,726 16 1
£1,653		£1,726 16 1

DECEMBER, 1943

	ASSETS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Endowment Fund							
Investments (Market value £7078)	..	..	..		5343	15	0
2. General Fund							
Investments (Market value £8324)	..	..	..	7143 19 1			
Cash at Bankers	..	..	..	54 10 9			
Cash in hand	..	..	..	5 0 0			
Subscriptions, contributions, etc. due	..	..	403 5 1				
		7606	14	11			
<i>Deduct</i> Sundry creditors	..	..	..	152 5 6	7454	9	5
(Furnishing and Equipment not valued)					£12,798	4	5

ember, 1943, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly sets out the position

BOYCE, WELCH & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.

# CRAIG CONVALESCENT HOME

## *Terms of Admission*

Girls over three and under fifteen years of age, and  
Boys over three and under thirteen years of age,  
are eligible for admission into the Home.

Forms of Recommendation for a stay at the Home may be obtained from the Secretary, at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, on the following terms:—

- (a) By an Annual Subscription of £1 1s. 0d. and a payment by the patient of 15s. 0d. for a fortnight's stay;
- (b) At a Purchase Price of £1 16s. 0d. for a fortnight's stay; or
- (c) By a Donation of £25 the Donor shall be entitled to one recommendation each year during lifetime.

Patients are admitted on Saturdays only, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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The Home is intended for the reception of children who are recovering from illness or accident, or who are in a weak state of health, necessitating a change of air and good food under medical supervision, in order to enable them to regain their strength.

It has proved invaluable in the past in restoring thousands of children to health.

Subscriptions or Donations to the Bradford Royal Infirmary DO NOT entitle to the privileges of the Craig Convalescent Home.

## *Named Beds and Cots*

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It would be difficult to suggest a better or more fitting memorial than a Named Bed or Cot

In this way the memory of a relative or friend and the generous act of the benefactor are brought into permanent association with a great work of healing.

Each year approximately twenty patients occupy each Bed or Cot so named.

A Bed may be named by a donation or legacy of £1,000, and a Cot by a donation or legacy of £500.

Benefactions for this purpose are invested and the income applied towards the maintenance of the Bed or Cot.

A tablet, appropriately worded, is affixed to each Named Bed and Cot.

